

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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\$2.00 PER YEAR

ANDOVER, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898.

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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

A CARD TO YOUNG MEN.

Thursday, March 8, our Spring Stock of Young Men's Covert Cloth Top Coats were placed on our counters ready for early spring trade. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in buying early. The sizes are now unbroken and the prices will never be any lower. In the selection of our Spring Overalls we have not aimed to have the lowest priced coat in Lawrence, but to place honest garments before our customers at popular prices. At the prices for which our coats are marked we challenge their equal in value. Special attention is called to our Covert Cloth Coats at \$9. Compare these, if you please, with the best \$10 ones you find elsewhere.

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We Sell All Kinds of
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At City Prices.

Also, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes,
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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Furnishings is made with one idea
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We're not after your single pur-
chase—it's your regular trade we
intend to get by treating you to
the best of its kind at the lowest
possible price.

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Arthur Bliss,
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MALT!

\$2.00 PER DOZEN.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

New awnings will be placed on the
Musgrove Building.

Bad spots on Elm Street have been im-
proved by ashes.

Mrs. C. F. P. Bancroft has been con-
fined to her home by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. MacFadden
are in New York for a week.

The vacant store in the Musgrove
Building will be divided into two stores.

The Ladies' Social Benevolent Society
held an enjoyable social and entertain-
ment at the Free Church last evening.

Bishop Lawrence will conduct the con-
firmation service at Christ Church to-
morrow evening.

John Morrissey, messenger for the Tye
Rubber Company, is ill with typhoid
fever.

Charles Morse has entered the employ
of Nesbitt Gleason, local agent of the
American Express Company.

Many Andover people have attended
the Gale revival meetings in Lawrence
City Hall this week.

William Nolan of Putnam, Conn., for-
merly of Andover, is visiting relatives in
town.

Robert Damon, assistant superintend-
ent at the Marland Mills, will sail for
Jamaica next week.

E. J. Brow has left the American Ex-
press Company and is now employed at
the Park Street stables.

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will
hold its third annual concert and ball in
Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening,
March 18.

Miss Sarah Mackeown is in New York,
selecting new spring goods. She is to
remove to the Gleason Building and will
announce her opening later.

Rev. Herbert G. Mank, the new pastor
of the United Congregational Church,
Lawrence, is a graduate of the Theologi-
cal Seminary.

Tickets are now on sale for the Phillips
Academy Glee, Mandolin and Guitar
Club concert to be held in the Town
Hall, Tuesday evening, March 15.

Miss Beattie Goodhue of School Street
tendered a reception to Phillips and Ab-
bot students at the November Club house
Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Arthur Bliss attended the
annual meeting of the New England Post-
masters' Association at the Parker
House, Boston, yesterday.

Dennis Sweeney, who was severely
burned in a dye vat at the Marland Mills,
is fast recovering from his injuries. He
is being attended by Dr. Conroy.

The concert by the musical clubs of
Phillips Academy, March 15, promises to
be one of the best ever held by Andover
students.

Leon Saunders and Timothy Cullinane
are among the candidates for the Phillips
Academy baseball nine. Both are doing
good work and may make the team.

At half past two on Sunday afternoon
a Sunday School will be opened in the
Sealand District school-house. Young
ladies of Abbot Academy will be in
charge.

The management of the Phillips Acad-
emy baseball nine has cancelled its game
with St. Paul's of Garden City for June 3,
and has arranged a game with the Prince-
ton Freshmen for that date.

The West Parish Society held its an-
nual meeting last evening and the follow-
ing officers were elected: Clerk, F. S.
Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; as-
sessor, S. H. Boutwell; E. W. Boutwell and
E. W. Burt; auditors, John Morrill, Geo.
L. Averill; sexton, James W. Hunt.

Among the passengers by the North
German Lloyd Steamer "Sasle", from
New York for Alexandria via Gibraltar,
Genoa and Naples, March 8th, were Rev.
Dr. and Mrs. Solah Merrill, Miss Ellen C.
Snow, Miss Anna M. Means, and Miss
Mary McGreggor Means of Boston, former-
ly of Andover.

It was currently reported on the street
after town meeting—although not as yet
officially confirmed—that the new Board
of Selectmen proposes to order the
Memorial Hall library closed in the evening,
the alleged reason being the fear that
light would blow up the magazines. A
gentleman who read the above wonders,
however, whether that can be the Maine
trouble.

The Abbott Village Coal Society took
in its first installment Friday night in
the Abbott Village Hall, 39 new members
being added to the list, making a total of 97
members to date, representing 278 tons
of coal. Rule 14 of the by-laws reads as
follows: Any eligible person may join on
or before the fourth week, by paying
arrear and entrance fee of ten cents.
Article 3 of the constitution is: The resi-
dents only or employees in Andover shall
be eligible for membership.

The annual meeting of the Phoebe
Foxcroft Phillips Chapter of Andover,
Daughters of the Revolution, was held
at the house of the Regent, Mrs. Wm.
Marland, on Monday, evening, March
seventh. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Salo-
me J. Marland, Regent; Miss Florence A.
Parker, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Frances W.
Abbott, Secretary; Mrs. Dora E. Messer,
Treasurer; Miss Julia P. Tompkins, His-
torian. A paper on "Col. Jas. Frye"
written by Mrs. Amasa Clarke of Brook-
lin, was read after which refreshments
were served and a social hour enjoyed.
Music by Miss Flint and Miss Kelley
added greatly to the pleasure of the oc-
casion.

ANDOVER'S BUSINESS MEETING FOR 1898.

Schools,	\$21000 00
School houses,	2200 00
School-books and supplies,	1500 00
Repairs on highways and bridges,	3500 00
Macadamized roads,	4000 00
Sidewalks,	1500 00
Removing snow,	3500 00
Town officers,	6000 00
Town house,	1000 00
Waterworks, maintenance,	4200 00
Sinking fund,	875 00
Fire dept., running expenses,	2600 00
Fire alarm, maintenance,	300 00
Horses and drivers,	3000 00
Street lighting,	4150 00
Printing and stationery,	700 00
Spring Grove cemetery,	300 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
State aid,	1600 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	4000 00
Relief out of Almshouse,	5000 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	500 00
State tax,	8000 00
County tax,	5000 00
Abatement of taxes,	300 00
Interest on notes, funds, and bonds,	9500 00
Insurance,	250 00
Hay scales,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	1500 00
Special Appropriation,	2815 41

THE MEETING.

The polls were closed at 2 o'clock and
the moderator appointed John W. Bell,
T. Frank Pratt and Arthur T. Boutwell
to count the ballots.

The meeting then proceeded to choose
such officers as had not been called for
by the ballot. Charles L. Carter was
elected to succeed Mr. Goldsmith as park
commissioner. Horace S. Neal, J. W.
Moore, George W. Means, H. F. Chase
and Newton Jaquith, Jr., were chosen
fire drivers. For surveyors of lumber,
Harry B. Abbott, Charles G. Hussey,
Charles H. Marland, William H. Carter,
Henry Gray, Frank E. Gleason, Samuel
H. Bailey, John B. Jenkins, Herbert A.
Moody, Albert A. Hardy, Edward S.
Hardy, Charles Greene was chosen one
of the trustees of the Cornell Fund.

The appropriations for the ensuing
year were then taken up as follows:

Schools.
"What sum will you appropriate for
schools?"
J. Newton Cole: "There are various
reasons why \$21,000, a larger sum than
usual, is required this year. Teachers
were changed during the year 1897, which
took more money than we had at our dis-
posal in that year, so we were a little

A Great Day's Work.

A Sewerage System to be Con-
structed.

Appropriations Nearly \$95,000.

Report of the March Meeting.

Andover has done her town busi-
ness for another year and perhaps in
many respects the most important
business for many years. The morn-
ing was taken up with the election of
town officers, the only other business
being the acceptance of the resignation
of Mr. Bliss as Selectman, Assessor,
and Overseer of the Poor and of Mr.
Goldsmith as Park Commissioner, and
the changing of the terms of office of
Selectman to one year instead of three.

short in 1897; another thing is that in the
ordinary order of promotion, some
teachers will require more pay this year
than they did last year. Another thing
is, the Pynchard Free school is under the
charge of the school committee so far as
the expenses of the building are concerned.
I move that we appropriate \$21,000."

The sum was voted.
In regard to the appropriation for school
houses, John N. Cole said: "I would
move you that the sum as recommended
by the school committee be appropriated
with the addition of \$200. This sum that
is recommended is \$500 less than was
used last year, and we thought that sum
sufficient for the coming year. The chil-
dren at the Abbott school have no place
to play except in the street. There is a
vacant lot of land which can be purchased
for \$200, and in two or three years we
can have a good play-ground away from
the street for the children of the Abbott
Village school. I would move that we
appropriate \$2200 that we may purchase
this."

The sum was appropriated.
J. Newton Cole: "I move that the sum
of \$1500 be appropriated for school books
and supplies, as asked for by the com-
mittee."

The sum was appropriated.

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Miss Maude Randall, teacher at Ken-
wood, is enjoying her spring vacation.

Eliza A. Higgins has been granted a
pension of \$8 a month.

Otis Chickering addressed the meeting
of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., at North
Andover, Tuesday evening.

Many Andover people attended the
Star course entertainment at the Law-
rence opera house, Wednesday evening.

The "no" ballots on the license ques-
tion were distributed Monday by the
Good Templars.

J. Warren Berry made interesting re-
marks on his boyhood at the meeting of
the Neighborhood Club at the home of
B. Holt Farnum of North Andover, Sat-
urday evening.

The committee on street lights met last
evening and talked over plans for the
year. As they left the Town Hall, the
electric lights went out and there was no
moon in sight.

Miss Grace Darling will speak to the
ladies of the Benevolent Society of Christ
Church, in the Parish House, Thursday
afternoon, March 17, at three o'clock, on
the Kindergarten work among the poor
children of New York.

A choice line of spring millinery will
be found at Miss Abbot's. Early spring
opening March 31, April 1 and 2. Miss
Abbot has secured the services of an ex-
cellent trimmer, and will show a beauti-
ful line of pattern hats and bonnets.

Prof. William B. Graves, Mr. George T.
Eaton and Mr. Henry W. Boynton at-
tended the annual dinner of the Amherst
Alumni Association in Boston, Wednes-
day evening. Prof. Graves was chosen
President for the ensuing year.

Town Clerk Marland, William H. Hig-
gins and Albert S. Manning have been in
attendance at the Superior court in Law-
rence this week as witnesses in the case
of Houston vs. Stowell. The plaintiff
was injured on the Philip Academy cam-
pus during the 25th Anniversary celebra-
tion.

The Andover Social Club base ball
nine has organized for the coming sea-
son with the following officers: Presi-
dent, Thomas Stewart; vice president,
Kent Hilton; secretary and treasurer, J.
M. McCarthy; captain Joseph McNally;
manager, James Crink. The club will
arrange a schedule with strong teams.

The third dancing party in a series of
socials held at the Grange hall, Friday
evening, was a success despite the storm.
About forty couples were present in-
cluding visitors from Lowell, North An-
dover and Tewksbury. Music was fur-
nished by the Andover orchestra. The
committee in charge consisted of James
N. Putnam, S. H. Bailey, George L.
Averill and B. F. Smith. Refreshments
were served by Caterer Rhodes during
the evening.

The sewer commissioners have de-
cided the present location of the sewer
pipes as follows: Main Street, from Salem
Street to the outlet at Frye Village; Bartlet
Street, parallel with Main; Pynchard
Avenue, Florence Street, Park Street,
Chesnut Street to Pynchard Avenue;
Morton Street, School Street; Central
Street, from School to Main; Locke
Street, Brooke Street, Essex Street;
Pearson Street to Main via Railroad
Street; Elm Street from Pynchard Ave-
nue; portion of High Street.

Herbert F. Chase, the bicycle dealer,
has the Columbia chainless on exhibi-
tion at his store. The Columbia cata-
logue is out. Mr. Chase is arranging for
an opening in the near future.

Burns Club.

Mr. Dickson, A. B. Sanders and Alex
Dick, Jr., read poetry at the meeting of
the Burns Club last Saturday evening.

Voted to close the season with a ladies'
night, to be held Saturday, April 2.

Supt. of Schools G. E. Johnson will
address the club Saturday, March 19.
Subject, "The Influence of Education,"
and at a special meeting Tuesday, March
22nd, Prof. George Harris will talk be-
fore the club using the title of his recent-
ly published book, "Inequality and
Progress" for a subject.
It is hoped that every member of the
club will attend both of these meetings.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Mar.	4 28	38	Mar.	4 20	47
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"	6 42	50	"	6 24	44
"	7 14	32	"	7 30	45
"	8 12	38	"	8 30	52
"	9 34	50	"	9 20	53
"	10 40	49	"	10 33	58

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munity of simple, honest, God-fearing
men and women, have prepared the
Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years,
and it is always the same, simple, honest
curative medicine that has helped to
make the Shakers the healthy long-lived
people that they are. The Shakers never
have indigestion. This is partly owing
to their simple mode of life, partly to the
wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive
Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the
stomach glands not supplying enough
digestive juices. Shaker Digestive Cordial
supplies what's wanting. Shaker
Digestive Cordial invigorates the stom-
ach and all its glands so that after awhile
they don't need help. As evidence of the
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TOWN MEETING CONTINUED.

Highways and Bridges.

Moderator: "The department recommendation is \$3000. What sum shall be appropriated?"

John N. Cole: "I would move that we appropriate for repairs \$3400, and this \$3400 represents a new scheme which is commonly called a Hokey Pokey cart. I think the town of Andover cannot invest money any better than to pay \$50 for the cart and hire a man with the other \$350 and keep him as near the centre as seems advisable, to rake up the leaves and various things of this kind. This is something that is done in every progressive city and town in the Commonwealth, and something that I have looked into very carefully. This is not an experiment as it is done in every city in the Commonwealth and I believe means a saving of \$1000 a year. I move we appropriate \$3400, \$400 of which will be used to try this experiment."

Supt. Chandler: "I think the sum for general repairs ought to be increased; every one is calling for better roads. I do not know much about this small cart but I think the appropriation ought to be for bridges and repairs. I think the appropriation is too small for what the people expect of the department; therefore I urge that the sum of \$3400 be appropriated for general repairs."

Mr. Marland: "I have no objection, but I think they had better make the highways respectable in other parts of the town before they have this cart running around here."

Mr. Cole: "I think Mr. Chandler would say that it costs more than \$400 a year to send a man and two horse cart around to clean up the streets and gutters as it is done now in its semi-occasional, and very imperfect manner. The idea of this is to keep streets clean and save many larger repairs by so doing."

Mr. Chandler: "I do not think it has cost so much. We send a man around to rake up, and send another man to pick it up. As to the matter of taking the stuff up, I do not think this little cart would do it. It would take a team to do it properly."

Moderator: "Shall the sum of \$3400 be appropriated, including the motion?"

E. J. Rowe: "I move that, as an amendment to the amendment, we appropriate \$3500 for highways, and at the same time let every man be at his own Hokey Pokey cart as in times past."

It was voted.

Mr. Cole: "I would like to make the motion that we appropriate for a Hokey Pokey cart, \$400. I don't care a snap of my finger, personally, whether you vote for it or not, but I want to test the meeting upon the progressive movement for clean streets, and I move that we appropriate \$400 and try this experiment this year."

Moderator: "Shall we appropriate \$400 for the purchase of a Hokey Pokey cart, and the wages of a man to take care of it?"

The motion was lost.

It was voted to appropriate \$4000 for macadamizing roads.

Sidewalks.

The sum of \$1500 was appropriated and it was voted that \$1000 be spent under the betterment act.

\$3500 was appropriated for removing snow and \$3000 for Horses and Drivers.

Town Offices.

Under this appropriation it was voted that the treasurer's salary be raised to \$400 a year and in addition the bond be paid for by the town. This increase makes the cost of the treasurer's department \$205, instead of \$300 as heretofore. For Town house \$1000 was appropriated; Hay scales \$50; Fire department maintenance \$2500; Insurance \$300.

Street Lighting.

This important subject was opened by a motion to appropriate \$4150 for a year's lighting same to be contracted for with the Andover Electric Company by the selectmen on a three or five year contract.

J. L. Smith: "I have no objection to the appropriation of \$4150. I think two years ago when we considered this matter of street lighting there were to be some changes made. I think that has been neglected. Now in going through many of the streets where there is any foliage it is very dark, once in a while we find an arc light and then it is very light; I think the whole matter ought to be looked into and arranged properly, and in order to test the sense of this meeting I would move that we appoint a committee to look into the matter before we make a contract."

E. K. Jenkins: "I think too much attention cannot be given to the light question, as in one part of the street it is all light and a little further on all dark, but between these lights it is very dark. Take School Street or a street where the foliage is thick, it is very dark. If we could have incandescent lights I think it would be better. Why not take that into consideration and try to light the town more evenly."

Mr. Coleman: "There are a number of arc lights and they are not doing what they should do. I hope that this motion as it was made will prevail, so that the town can be well satisfied with the service."

W. S. Jenkins: "It is not a new thing, it is not an experiment to put in incandescent lights to light a town or city. Wherever I travel and make observation I find where the trees are green most of the year they use incandescent lights. In the city of Denver ten years ago I discovered lights that were up 150 ft. high and the same may be said of Los Angeles, Cal. The arc light simply gives light to the top of the trees, so that as I already said it is not an experiment to put in incandescent lights."

Mr. Cole: "I will withdraw the original motion, and I most heartily hope the amendment will prevail."

Moderator: "The motion is that the sum of \$4150 be appropriated for street lighting, and a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider the subject of a contract. Was not that the motion Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith, 'Yes'."

Mr. Draper: "I believe the lighting contract should be made for not more than three years."

Mr. Rowe: "I move that we have light all night instead of until 12.30."

Moderator: "Is Mr. Draper's motion understood that the committee be instructed to make a contract for not more than three years? If so I shall put the motion. And it was voted."

The miscellaneous appropriations for Printing, Memorial day, taxes, Almshouse etc. were made for amounts as shown in the summary without discussion and the special articles in the warrant were then taken up.

New Fire Engine.

John L. Smith moved that \$3800 be appropriated for a new fire engine and called attention to the need of such a machine. Major Marland called attention to the inability of the department to handle its small machine now in use. John

E. Smith urged the need of a larger engine on account of the increase in the number of large buildings being erected. Mr. Lincoln asked what would be done with the present engine if a new one was purchased, and the query was made what could be done for a house for a new engine if it was purchased. On a vote the motion to purchase was lost, 119 to 151.

Engine House Addition.

Supt. Chandler: "I think before we have a new engine we ought to have a new engine house; I think this appropriation is a sensible one and ought to pass. The hose carriage gets to a fire in very good time, but the engine does not get there until after the hose cart because the horses are so far away; therefore I think it ought to pass."

On a motion the article was indefinitely postponed.

Ballardvale Engine House Repairs.

N. E. Mears ably championed this article, and his motion to appropriate \$500 for the completion of the work on the Ballardvale house was carried.

Sewerage.

W. S. Jenkins: "The sewerage report is on page 89, and as I suppose you have all read the report, there is very little necessity for going over it again. It brings the question from the time of its opening in 1893, down to the bill and its amendment in 1897. It covers the whole question of sewerage. No money is asked of you until you are ready to construct the work. There is a limitation of law in which we may appropriate a certain amount of money and construct a sewer as laid out by the engineers."

John L. Smith: "The complete system the town is asked to accept includes the whole of the system planned by McClintock and Woodfall, lying on the east side of the Shawashin River and also the outlet to the Merrimack River. This system is estimated to cost \$106,000. The portion of the system which your Commissioners believe to be an absolute necessity at the present will require the expenditure of about \$80,000. This portion will be carried to the Shawashin River ending at a point some distance below Frye Village. While the State Board of Health do not sanction this method of disposal, as we are not going at this time outside of the town limits, it will be necessary for a nuisance to actually exist at this point before the State Board can require us to move. I wish the citizens to thoroughly understand this matter and that they may be called on at any time to make a further expenditure of about \$20,000 to carry the outlet to the Merrimack. Your Sewer Commissioners believe, however, that for the section which it is proposed to lay at present, that with properly designed and cared for settling tanks, it will be a number of years before any change will be necessary and that the interest saved will more than cover the cost of structures which it will be necessary to abandon. The assessments can and should be made on the estimated cost of the whole system."

J. Newton Cole: "I think we would like to have it explained how much money we are to spend, and how much will come out of the town. I think the law says that it shall not be more than two-thirds nor less than one-fourth, and the town can decide that matter."

J. E. Smith: "The amount of \$80,000 is required."

Moderator: "The chair will take the liberty of saying that the assessment made may not be paid in the town treasury for some years, and I go further and say if I am assessed \$100, I can pay it in ten payments and pay one of those in each of ten years, with my taxes, with interest on the balance and I have the right at any time if I choose, to pay the whole in one or two assessments."

A sinking fund might be established to take care of it and so wipe out the bonds in time."

Clark Carter: "I hope in the discussion of how this thing is to be carried out we will not forget the main issue. Our annual report of the Board of Health says that one case of typhoid fever was reported during the year. I happen to know that at one time there were two cases of typhoid from Andover at the Lawrence General Hospital. I do not charge the Board of Health with neglect but I do know that two cases were under treatment at the Lawrence General Hospital from this town of Andover, at once."

I think the interests of the town would suffer if it got out that there was danger of contagious diseases through the lack of a sewerage system. One of the cases originated at the Mansion house and one in a building near Phillips Academy."

W. F. Draper asked for information relating to the cost to abutters and called attention to the large expense Abbot Academy would have to bear under the proposed assessment."

F. M. Hill: Abbot Academy has been mentioned with fear and trembling. Phillips has kept silent. I pay out in the sewerage a large sum of money every year and in so doing am constantly dumping somewhere, a tremendous pile of filth and you people down this way are getting the benefit of it; when you get a jolly good rain storm it goes down the side of Morton St., right out back of your school buildings. Do you wonder there has been Diphtheria and Scarlet fever, two or three taken out of one family at one time. I wonder that there is not more of it."

W. S. Jenkins: Now while we are talking for ourselves we have not said a word about the body owners. If they could vote you would find it would be a strong vote and they are anxious to see what we tax payers are going to do to relieve their distresses."

Mr. Draper: "I am in favor of the sewerage but I want the abutters to have fair treatment."

Mr. Chickering: "I for one am desirous that we should have sewerage in Andover. The only fear I have is that the amount is inadequate and that the sewer will not be large enough. Abbot has one residence on School St., three residences on Abbot St., and Draper Hall equal to four residences and they have complained of the lack of sewerage and they should be willing to help it out not only with \$80,000 but with a much larger sum. Andover may not be rich enough to pay for such a sewer as we would like to have, therefore let us vote at least \$80,000 and go to work about it at once."

The motion to issue bonds prevailed. 161 affirmative-21 negative.

The question of the proportion of expense to be borne by the town brought forth a motion from A. S. Manning that the town bear one third and the abutter two-thirds of the expense. Col. Ripley thought the town should stand not more than one-fourth, as the people who were benefited should pay the larger share of the expense."

Mr. Boutwell said he thought it should be thoroughly discussed before it was voted upon. The abutters should be required to pay one-fourth of the expense; it seemed to him reasonable that those who are benefited should pay the bills.

Mr. Ripley: "I believe the motion should also state that abutters should be assessed three-fourths."

It was voted that the town pay one fourth and the abutters three-fourths of the original expense."

Mr. Cole: "Should we not at this time do something about apportioning it or is not that necessary?"

Moderator: "Do we understand that it is necessary for us to vote to apportion it? The law changes so rapidly it requires a nimble lawyer to take care of it. Do you understand Mr. Commissioners that any person on the line of this sewer may ask for and demand that his assessments be spread over a term of years?"

Mr. Smith: "Yes."

Improvement at "The Boulders."

Prof. Harris in behalf of the Village Improvement Society, moved that \$200 be appropriated to extend the concrete walk around the southerly end of Crescent Park and the motion prevailed.

Carmel Woods Entrance.

Mr. Poor moved that \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of the land of John H. Flint. After urging the beauties of the land and its value as an entrance to Carmel Woods the speaker closed by saying: "It seems to me that the land is so very reasonable that it is like philanthropy for Mr. Flint to let the town have it for that price."

The motion was lost. Affirmative, 80; negative, 90.

The next question was contained in article 15, to see if the town would authorize the Park Commissioners to sell the wood cut at Carmel Woods and use the money on the work therein."

Supt. Burnham began the opposition to this scheme by calling attention to the fact that the almshouse depended upon Carmel Woods for its wood supply. Several motions were made for different ways of settling this question but it was finally voted that the wood be cut under the direction of the Park Commissioners and turned over to the town farm."

Mr. Poor then moved that the sum of \$1200 dollars be appropriated for the Park Commissioners for the coming year. Prof. Harris asked what they intended to do with that sum of money."

Mr. Poor: "With the small sum which was appropriated last year we have done a great deal. There are a great number of trees which we desire to cut down and we wish to cut down under brush and in every way to clean it up and make it a more attractive spot. This sum would make an end to this work and it would call for but a small outlay in the future."

Prof. Harris called attention to the town's attitude on park schemes of previous years and thought that it had been wise to defeat them, but he believed this expenditure on this land was in the right line and hoped that the motion would prevail.

The \$1200 was then voted.

Article 16 relating to forestry acts, was indefinitely postponed.

Under article 17 the water Commissioners were authorized to issue \$5000 worth of bonds to extend water pipes.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated for the care of the dump.

The town reports were accepted without discussion and the list of jurors as published in last week's TOWNSMAN was accepted with the omission of the names of Carl Hoffman, P. J. Scott, and A. W. Caldwell.

The pay of the firemen for the coming year was fixed the same as last year, \$25 per man.

Taxes will be collected as in 1897 no discount, and interest after December 1st.

Anniversary Report.

Dr. Bancroft then made the following final report of the anniversary committee, which was adopted.

"Your committee, appointed in March 1894 'to see what action the town would take in regard to the proper observance of the town's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary,' reported progress at the town meeting, March, 1895; a plan for the celebration, March, 1896; and last year reported the successful celebration on May 16, 17, 19 and 20, 1896. This last report was amended, accepted and unanimously adopted and the Committee was continued with power to prepare and publish a book containing the proceedings of the celebration, and to make a final report in March, 1898."

The last meeting of the Committee was held on Feb. 12, 1898.

A "Book of the Proceedings at the Celebration of the Two hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Town's Incorporation" has been printed and published, and a copy of the book has been delivered, free of cost, to the head of every family in town. If by accident or oversight any household has failed to receive a copy of this valuable and attractive book, it is not known to the sub-committee having the matter in charge.

An edition of 1460 copies was printed; 1354 copies have been given out by your Committee; there remain on hand 106 copies. These 106 copies will become more and more valuable year by year, and should be carefully preserved by the officers of the town. At our last report your Committee had on hand out of the original appropriation the sum of \$932.62. The sum of \$6.00 has been paid for the use of scenery by the Committee on Evening Reception and Historical Tableaux, and \$800 on account of the published Proceedings, leaving a balance unexpended of \$126.62.

The cost of preparing, printing, illustrating, electrotyping, binding and distributing the Book of Proceedings has been \$1470.11. In making this their final report, your Committee recommended:

1. That the copies of the Book of Proceedings, now on hand, be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk to be used, at the discretion of the Selectmen, for sale, for exchange with other towns, or in special cases, as presentation copies to be given to institutions and individuals with the compliments of the town.

2. That the electrolyte plates of the book be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

3. That an appropriation of \$538.79, and a re-appropriation of the unexpended balance of \$126.62 be made by the town, to meet the balance of the expense of the Book of Proceedings.

4. That your Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
CECIL F. P. BANCROFT,
Chairman,
Andover, Mass., March 6, 1898.

At this point F. M. Hill called attention to the report of the Board of Health, relating to the subject of milk inspection, but no action was taken. \$77,500 is the sum decided upon to raise by taxation.

At 5.10 o'clock the meeting was dissolved and Andover had finished another year's business.

Result of the Balloting.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock and closed at 2 o'clock.
The result of the election was as follows:

TOWN CLERK:

Abdijah Marland, 764

TOWN TREASURER:

George A. Parker, 767

SELECTMEN:

John S. Stark, 419

Wm. G. Goldsmith, 754

Charles Greene, 344

Mr. Stark and Mr. Goldsmith were elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson, 767

Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, 767

Thomas David, 382

John L. Brewster, 403

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Morrill, and John L. Brewster were elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER:

Walter H. Coleman, 373

James P. Butterfield, 390

Mr. Butterfield was elected.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

George W. Chandler, 767

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Charles E. Abbott, M.D. (3 yrs.) 764

J. A. Leitch, (2 yrs.) 767

Dr. Richards, (3 yrs.) 1

Dr. Abbott and Dr. Leitch were elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 yrs.):

John E. Smith, 760

PARK COMMISSIONER (3 yrs.):

Frank S. Mills, 766

CONSTABLES:

George W. Mears, 764

William L. Frye, 766

Elmer H. Shattuck, 761

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL:

George W. Foster, 763

AUDITORS:

Charles B. Jenkins, 767

George A. Higgins, 767

W. Byron Morse, 766

TRUSTEES OF PUNYARD FREE SCHOOL (3 yrs.):

George H. Poor, 765

H. H. Tyer, 765

S. H. Boutwell, 767

M. E. Guttererson, 767

George A. Parker, 767

FENCE VIEWERS:

George Buchan, 368

M. T. Welch, 767

C. G. Hussey, 767

Wm. H. Carter, 349

Messrs. Buchan, Welch and Hussey were elected.

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No, 466

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SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION.

HAVERHILL, March 10.—A sad case of destitution was found yesterday. In a cellar on Emerson street lives a family, including a mother and three children, the youngest but eight months of age. The cellar is like all others on the banks of the little river, excepting that a board floor covers the bottom. The air is damp and cold and the youngest child yesterday morning was playing about on the bare floor with feet and arms purple with the cold. The mother ekes out a precarious existence by washing and scrubbing and is allowed to use the cellar as a home free of charge. There is a husband and father, but he is ill at present, and the condition of the others is pitiful in the extreme. There is little furniture in the rooms.

FUNERAL OF HENRY C. OLIVER.

LYNN, March 8.—The funeral of Henry C. Oliver, late clerk of the Lynn police court, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Little, Nassau street, Thursday night, was held at the Lynn bar was also represented. The Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. James H. Van Buren of St. Stephen's church. A male quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me." Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

DEATH DUE TO DRINKING.

PEABODY, March 8.—The investigation of the death of Frank Butterworth by the police and the medical examiner showed that death was due to alcoholism. He had been drinking for a week. He returned to his boarding place and was found dead in bed next morning. He leaves a wife and four children in Lynn, but with whom he did not live. His was the eighth death due to liquor since the first of May.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

LYNN, March 10.—The members of the Lynn section of the socialist labor party are soliciting subscriptions in aid of the New Bedford strikers, and the committee appointed for that purpose is meeting with great success. Several papers are already in circulation, and it is expected that a large sum of money will be raised. There will be a special meeting of the party in Lynn's hall tomorrow evening, when it is expected that a report will be received from several members of the committee.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

MARBLEHEAD, March 9.—The police investigation began at Abbot hall Monday evening. A number of witnesses were examined and a long session was held. Several more witnesses are to be heard, and the investigation will be concluded on Tuesday evening, March 15. As the case is not finished there is nothing to be given out by the selectmen as yet. At the conclusion of the investigation a verbatim report will be given to the papers for public perusal.

LYNN LASTERS JOIN THE UNION.

LYNN, March 9.—The 25 non-union lasters who struck at the shop of Faunce & Spinney on Friday, have become members of the Lasters union, and their grievances are now in the hands of Secretary Carter. The firm, however, refuses to have anything to do with labor organizations. The strikers claim they were compelled to pay for so many damaged shoes that they were unable to earn enough to support themselves.

SALISBURY GOES FOR LICENSE.

SALISBURY, March 8.—This town today voted for license in response to the agitation in favor of the hotels that do a large summer resort trade. Officers elected: Treasurer, F. H. Moulton; clerk, W. H. Greenleaf; selectmen and assessors, Wesley Pettengill, H. E. Carlisle, C. A. Dow; school committee, Chas. W. Cole. Appropriations, schools \$3100, highways \$2900. License, yes, 145, no 92; last year, yes 103, no 114.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

HAVERHILL, March 7.—James Franklin, colored, reported to the police last evening that while walking on Granite street with a young colored woman he was shot at by Frank Abiaz, an Italian. He escaped without injury. It is alleged that jealousy prompted the shooting. Up to a late hour the police had not found Abiaz.

LECTURE ON WENDELL PHILLIPS.

LYNN, March 7.—Timothy W. Coakley of Boston, yesterday afternoon, was the guest of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society. After the regular business of the society had been transacted Mr. Coakley was introduced and gave his lecture on Wendell Phillips. The large hall was crowded.

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NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.

Early Prorogation of the Legislature Predicted. Hearing on Bicycle Baggage Bill.

BOSTON, MAR. 10.—Wednesday was the last day under the joint rule governing the making of reports, for the bringing in committee reports to the great and general court.

A great spurt was made to get in under the rule and finish up as many matters as possible. Previous days were no exception to this rushing about in the effort to pass the 9th of March with a clean docket and as a result the committees had less business awaiting action and hearing on March 9 than on that date in any previous year for a decade at least.

This week has been a busy one for the first three days. The pressure did not let up until after the last day for filing reports, and even after that date on the part of committees which had not completed its hearings then.

The committee on taxation will not get through for some time. Probably it will be six weeks before it will have finished its consideration of all the measures of legislation before it. It has the biggest problem before it, that any legislative committee has grappled with in many sessions. It does not yet know what disposition it will make of the portion of the report it has been considering, and there is still nearly as much work to do as it has already done. In fact, the most difficult part of its work remains, that of formulating its report and framing bills to accompany it.

The records show that up to the present time the legislature is way ahead of the record of last year in its progress toward prorogation. Many more matters have been killed this year up to the present time than last year up to the same date, and about the same number have been enacted. Taken altogether the indications point to an early prorogation unless some unusual delay is caused by something out of the ordinary. An investigation might cause a slight delay, but not to any great extent, in the opinion of members.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Judged by the attendance of wheelmen at the hearing on Senator Towle's bicycle baggage bill at the state house, Monday morning, there is not much anxiety among bicyclists to have the bill passed. The bill provides that no railroad corporation shall refuse to receive the bicycle of any passenger as baggage because it is not crated, boxed or otherwise protected. A penalty of \$25 for each offense is attached.

The L. A. W. is understood to approve the bill. Senator W. W. Towle made a brief argument in favor of the bill, saying that the 200,000 wheelmen in Massachusetts ought to have their rights considered. He added that railroads in other States had granted this concession. Secretary Treasurer Arthur K. Peck of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W., spoke in favor of the bill. He named 16 States in which bicycles were transported free.

J. H. Benton, Jr., representing the New Haven road, wanted to know why railroads should not carry wheelbarrows and barrels of flour just as reasonably as bicycles. W. H. Coolidge, representing the B. & M., emphasized the point that the railroad commissioners had the power to report necessary legislation as regards transportation of bicycles as baggage, and claimed that therefore legislation should not be required to act. Colonel Benton thought that the law would be a hardship on suburban trains by causing delay and expense to the railroads.

Leave to withdraw has been reported on bills for 8-cent fares on the L. & H. street railway company and the bill of Representative Sullivan of Lawrence for licensing barbers.

The Committee on Education continued its hearing Wednesday on the bill relative to school attendance and truancy, reported by the State Board of Education to the Legislature. Among those who spoke in favor of the bill, especially the features relative to the prevention of truancy, were Superintendent of Schools, Norcross of Weymouth, John A. Parker, trustee of Schools, Gay of Malden and Superintendent of Schools Whitcomb of Lowell. Mr. Whitcomb argued for a school census to be taken at the beginning of the school year, instead of at the close of the year.



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Mr. Bliss's Retirement.

The retirement of Mr. Bliss from the position of Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Andover, deserves more than passing recognition.

Mr. Bliss was elected to the position five years ago, without previous experience of any sort as a town official. More than this he was unknown to many citizens as possessing any of the administrative qualities that have since then marked his very successful career in Andover's most important office.

Five years have seen many changes in Andover's different departments and many of them may be credited to the progressiveness and interest of Mr. Bliss. The improvements in highways and sidewalks will stand for many years as a monument to his administration, while the state road at both ends of the town marks many hours of patient and persevering effort on his part to convince the State Commissioners of the wisdom of its building. The champions of the concrete walk found a ready ally in him, for the furtherance of their ideas and year by year this much needed and valuable work has been pushed along.

We speak of but a few of the things that may be properly credited to him, but these few attest to the wisdom, ability, and interest which the retiring Selectman has always shown in the position he has held.

In this progressiveness due credit must not be withheld from his colleagues, Messrs. Boutwell and Stark, for a large share of the good results is due to the hearty co-operation of the other members of the board in carrying out Mr. Bliss's ideas.

The town has always been fortunate in the character and ability of the men who have been its officials, and the name of Arthur Bliss will be associated with the heartiest appreciation, with the long line of honorable citizens who have served as selectmen.

The Rebuke of Slander.

We hope it will be many years before the campaign of slander, abuse, and mud-slinging that have characterized the efforts to defeat the re-election of Selectman Stark, during the past few weeks, is duplicated in our midst.

It is not our province to discuss political candidates in these columns and we have carefully refrained from any reference to the personnel in the last town election. But if we have been quiet, others have not, and the slander mill has flowed on in certain sections night and day with the desire to defeat a certain man's election but with the result of very materially assisting in it.

It is due to many of Mr. Greene's best friends to say that they deprecated this work as much as anybody. The slander mongers were able seconded last week in their work of electing Mr. Stark, by one of the fifth sheets of Lawrence which never loses an opportunity to throw mud on the slightest pretense.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Stark owes his election to the character of some of the opposition that was developed against him.

Wm. G. Goldsmith leaves the office of postmaster because he is a democrat and republicanism is in power. He takes the office of selectman because local politics knows no party, and recognizes no standard of qualification, but man's own ability and worth as a citizen. As a citizen no one in Andover stands higher than Mr. Goldsmith, and his hearty and unanimous endorsement at the polls last Monday augurs well for his work the coming year as chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Editorial Clinders.

It was a splendid town meeting, full of harmony, deliberate in action, and fruitful in results.

Sewerage is at last here. The town at large probably knows but little in general of many important details, but they show confidence in the men who

are to introduce the system, that the men themselves may be trusted not to abuse. The Commissioners have the ability and judgment to give to us a good sewerage system, now let it be pushed along.

"Hokey-pokey!" Well thirteen years ago the "hokey-pokey" advocate made his first motion for concrete walks and for seven years the vote was the same as the "hokey-pokey" vote. Eight years ago the "hokey-pokey" advocate urged permanent road building and for four years the same fate met that idea, as overtaken poor "hokey-pokey."

To-day would any sane man give up our concrete walks and even limited permanent roads for what we suffered under in former years?

Patience, perseverance and faith in one's cause always wins in the end and notice is hereby given that a "hokey-pokey" cart will be up for consideration at the next annual March meeting.

Fire at Bancroft Cottage.

An alarm of fire was pulled in about 3:45 Monday morning for a blaze in the Bancroft cottage, one of the dormitories of the Phillips Academy. The fire started in front of the grate in the room on the second floor, occupied by Z. S. Eldredge, the rug igniting from a lighted match or cigarette, or possibly a spark, the cause being in doubt.

The fire spread under the floor, but was extinguished before it had made much progress. The chemical and a hose from the hydrant on Phillips Street, opposite the Phillips Academy campus, were the only apparatus used by the firemen.

The damage by fire will not amount to much but four rooms and the hallway were drenched with water, which will make the loss not far from \$500.

Eldredge's room and the one directly beneath, occupied by C. H. Schweppe, were damaged the most. Their fellow students worked with a will to save the furniture and a large portion of it was removed. The carpets and rugs, however, and many books, were ruined. The streets were in such a bad condition that it was impossible to make good time with the steamer, which was driven up Main Street as far as the Blunt house, where it was thought best to go back and try to reach the fire by way of Abbot and Phillips Streets. This route proved to be in a worse condition than Main Street and as a result the steamer was not used at all. As it happened, the steamer was not needed, but had the fire been a serious one, the mistake might have resulted disastrously.

The department responded very promptly to the alarm, which was pulled in from box 42. Quick work probably prevented much greater damage.

Southworth Lectures on Congregationalism.

Professor Williston Walker, Ph. D., D. D., of the Western Church History in Hartford Theological Seminary, will give a course of lectures this year and another course next year on Congregationalism.

The subjects and dates are as follows: Tuesday, March 15, William Bradford; Wednesday, March 16, John Cotton; Thursday, March 17, Richard Mather; Wednesday March 23, John Eliot; Thursday, March 24, Increase S. Mather.

The story of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries will be told next year in the same way.

The lectures will be given in the Junior Lecture room at 4 P. M. Andover Theological Seminary, March 7, 1898.

License Suffrage.

In last week's TOWNSMAN an appeal, under the heading "Yes or No?" was made to the women of Andover to join in a petition to the Legislature to grant the women of Massachusetts license suffrage that they may protect their homes from the evils of the free sale of liquor.

So far as our town is concerned there appears to be no need of this petition. The men of Andover annually vote against license by so large a majority that there is no danger of a reversal of their decision. If at any time their watchfulness seems to relax, a meeting like that at the Town Hall on Sunday evening, February 27, would doubtless be a sufficient safeguard.

As respects the question of No-license, Andover is a type of four-fifths of the towns of the State. As for the other fifth, the opinion of Mr. Frank Foxcroft, the President of the No-license Committee of the city of Cambridge, which has been successful in twelve out of sixteen campaigns against the saloons, is of weight.

In speaking in opposition to the granting of license suffrage to women at a hearing before the Committee on Elections, Mr. Foxcroft said, in effect, that it was his belief that in towns where the public sentiment of the male voters is in favor of license they would choose police officers like minded with themselves, so that, even if a majority in favor of no-license should be secured by the vote of the women, there would be danger of a non-enforcement of the law, and respect for its authority would be weakened. As a strong believer in No-license who desired to see it enforced, Mr. Foxcroft was therefore opposed to giving license suffrage to women.

NO-LICENSE.

Animated Pictures.

Those animated pictures shown by the kinematograph will be in Andover on Friday, March 25. As was stated last week, this is much like the biograph and shows the same sort of pictures, moving railroad trains, hurrying fire engines, marching military companies, mischievous boys playing with base, etc. It is the only instrument of the kind which can come to us. So it will be a grand opportunity for all to see it. The entertainment is under the auspices of the November Club. Tickets are to be 35 and 25 cents only and will be for sale on Tuesday next at the Andover Bookstore.

The excessive use of stimulants causes the hair to turn gray. On the cup, and restore the natural color of the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Interesting Lecture to Loyal Citizens and School Children.

The Town Hall was well filled with school children and others, Wednesday afternoon, to listen to Prof. Bedford of Boston. The audience was told that Columbus was not the first one to discover America, but that Lief Ericson, son of Eric the Red, in the year 1000, touched the coast of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, in his Viking ship. Thence he sailed into Boston Harbor, and named the land around there Norumbega. Thorwald, brother of Lief, discovered Cape Cod in 1004, and was so interested in the shape of it that he named it "Ship's Nose." He also touched at Plymouth. Besides these brothers and their sister, Freya, were other very early explorers. The first white child born in America was Snorre Thorfinnson, in 1008. The oldest building in the United States is the fort at Newport, built by the settlers in 1009, to protect themselves from wild beasts.

These earliest settlers brought no flag, as far as can be learned. Columbus raised the Spanish flag on San Salvador,



but it was never hoisted on American soil. That flag and the next one which he brought have to do with South American history. In 1497 John Cabot was sent by England with a charter or patent right, to take possession of the discovered territory. He brought the flag of England, and it was used in America one hundred and eighty-nine years.

After tracing the flag development and laws relating thereto from 1634 to 1863, the speaker came to the Union Jack, commonly called "St. George's flag." This was changed in 1797 to "King's Union," afterwards it began to be called "Jacques' Union," using the nickname instead of "Jacobus," which was finally turned into "Union Jack."

Then came the "Pine Tree Flag," which was adopted by Massachusetts in April, 1776, and by congress in October of the same year. It was used two years. The pine tree was in green, the ground was white, and above the tree were the words "An Appeal to Heaven."

The Cambridge flag followed in 1776, the red and white stripes with the Union Jack in the corner. It was not adopted by congress, but on Jan. 2, 1776, it was raised on Prospect Hill, Somerville. A monument stands there now.

By this time men began to feel the need of a national flag. A committee was appointed to design one. Washington was as interested as they and the matter was left to him. They decided upon the thirteen stripes, but couldn't decide upon the rest. The Union Jack was odious to them and they thought of various emblems, a beaver, a crescent, the sun and moon, and finally one star, six-pointed, on a blue ground. Betsey Ross was asked to make the flag. This was the "stars and stripes." The thirteen five-pointed stars arranged in a circle on the blue ground, with the thirteen red and white stripes. This flag was adopted June 14, 1777, and was used 18 years.

In 1795 the Bradley flag was used. The various confederate flags were shown, the "stars and bars" with the others. Under Monroe's administration the present method of adding a star for each new state was adopted.

The lecture was very instructive and the illustrations very helpful. In closing the speaker complimented the children upon their attention and interest.

Resolutions.

Some months ago the following communication was received by the only surviving brother of Samuel Chickering, whose death and funeral occurred a year ago this week.

It will be of interest to his friends and it certainly testifies to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The original paper has no date: Resolved: That the members of the White Mountain Travellers Association have learned with deep regret of the death of Samuel Chickering, who for many years has been a travelling companion and friend of us all, who in his long and active career as a commercial traveller has proven himself faithful, successful and honorable.

Resolved: That the Secretary enter these resolutions upon the records of our association and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our departed brother as a testimonial of our respect and veneration for a good man gone to his rest.

E. A. TOWNE,
C. W. BARNARD, JR.,
JOHN P. CUTLER,
Committee.

Notice.

One of the most important duties of the Christian church is to save, for the Lord, the homeless and neglected boys and girls.

An organization, called the Woman's Kurn Hat Association has been formed "to promote interest in, and raise funds for, the Kurn Hat Homes, for children who would otherwise have no home but the streets and grow up to furnish recruits for criminal classes."

The president of this Association is Mrs. Chas. A. Dickinson of Boston. Some of its friends and endorsers are: D. L. Moody, Rev. F. E. Clark, Pres. of the U. S. of C. E. Prest, Wm. J. Tucker, and Rev. E. E. Hale.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Union Home Missionary Society, Miss Ella L. Haakell will present the claims of this important work upon the churches of New England.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to hear about the Kurn Hat Homes.

The meeting will be held in the South Church lecture room, Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, at 3 o'clock.

A collection will be taken.

Some School Suggestions.

In his annual report, Superintendent of Schools G. E. Johnson says under the heading of "Desirable Improvements."

"In the first place we need a better system of physical education. There is not now nor has there ever been in the Andover schools an adequate system of physical training."

"Along with this should go more enlightened and generous attention to school hygiene, study periods, recreation, seating, lighting, individual attention to eyesight, hearing, stuttering, nervousness."

"One does not wish to harp continually upon moral training yet there is no other hope so prominent in the minds of parents generally as that of good character for their children. I believe that if we were to attempt to justify the great amount of money and attention we spend on our public schools (\$11,829,100.40 spent in this state in 1896) by their actual production of great men and good citizens we should lose our enthusiasm for the great and glorious American educational system. Crime, poverty and insanity have gained on us every year. Yet the ideals and aims of our schools justify every dollar and every hour spent, and would justify many more besides. The time is coming when the public schools will in truth make great men and good citizens, but before that day comes we shall have to recognize in our methods far more than we do at present the three-fold nature of childhood and the interdependence of these natures. Physical training means far more than good health; it means force of character and will power, not to speak of increased intelligence. Moral training means more than goodness of heart; it means power and will to do good; it means not goodness alone, but good for something."

Supt. Johnson recommends that the salaries of the principals be increased and that "greater responsibility for the general excellence and unity of work in their respective buildings" be imposed upon them.

According to the report there are 1156 pupils registered in the primary, intermediate and grammar schools of the town. The average attendance is \$83.64, and the per cent of attendance 91.71. There are 99 children in school under five years of age, and 33 over fifteen years. The number of children between eight and fourteen years is 752. The current expense per child is \$21.83, which is \$2.90 less than the average for the state.

Wedding.

TUCKER-MASON.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude C. Mason, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Mason of this town, and Charles W. Tucker, son of George W. Tucker of North Andover, took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Park Street and Pumphrey Avenue. The ceremony was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, including Simon Wardwell the aged grandfather of the groom. Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the Old South Church officiated. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. The couple were unattended. Refreshments were served after the ceremony by Caterer Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left on an afternoon train for Philadelphia, where Mr. Tucker is employed as chemist in a morocco factory. They went to New York via the Fall River line. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Andover and North Andover.

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All the Latest Shapes and Colors in Soft and Stiff Hats

At prices never before heard of in Lawrence.

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During the next Two Weeks
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Ever offered in Andover. Prices Cut and
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Of approved pattern and construction. Our combine
of QUALITY and PRICE defies competition. New
trimming carriages a particular feature of our repair
work.

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Wm. Poor and Joseph W. Poor. Andover, Mass.

Andover Base-ball Team.

The excellent game of base-ball played
by the Andover Social Club team last
year made many lovers of the game wish
that such a team might be a permanent
feature in town.

Such is to be, from present appear-
ances, as the Social Club team has been
reorganized as the "Andover Base-ball
Team" and they will put a strong team
in the field next season.

The boys on the team are among the
brightest of Andover's youths and are
worthy of hearty support. They are now
asking aid from leading interested citi-
zens for funds to properly equip the
team with suits and supplies, and they
should meet with generous response.
The sum called for is small, and its giv-
ing means support for a healthful sport
that should be encouraged.

Matinee Lecture On Food.

Let no housekeeper overlook Mr.
Worrell's lecture in the Town Hall
next Thursday afternoon. The entire
range of food will be discussed. The
lecture will be valuable, not only for
the knowledge it will impart in dietet-
ics, but for its many practical points,
which in no other way could be so con-
cretely presented. There will be a
fine platform exhibit of food plants
and food products, many of them ob-
tained, through courtesy, from the
Agassiz Museum, Cambridge, and the
Commercial Museum, Philadelphia.
Mr. Worrell's book is free to lecture
patrons only, otherwise sells for fifty
cents. Every seat reserved for house-
keepers. Admission by ticket, only.
None but housekeepers can secure
them at J. H. Campion & Co's.

Obituary.

CAROLINE D. ABBOTT.

Mrs. Caroline D. Abbott, wife of John
B. Abbott of Scotland District, died
yesterday at her home, aged 75 years, seven
months.

Mrs. Abbott was one of the old resi-
dents of Andover. She leaves one son,
Stephen Abbott of Scotland District.
The funeral will be held to-morrow af-
ternoon at the house at two o'clock.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of
every merchant to please his customers;
and that the wide awake drug firm of
Meyers and Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is
doing so, is proven by the following,
from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen
years' experience in the drug business I
have never seen or sold or tried a medi-
cine that gave as good satisfaction as
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-
rrhoea Remedy. Sold by Arthur Bliss,
Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, M. D.,
Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No.
Andover.

Tickets free to Housekeepers only.

TOWN HALL, ANDOVER,
Thursday Afternoon, March 17.
Doors open at 2 p. m. Commence at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. ELISHA B. WORRELL

Fresh from a very successful tour in the west
and south will lecture on

DIETETICS.

(The science of food).

Notable stage display of Food
Plants and Food Products ob-
tained, through co. reasy, from
Agassiz Museum, Cambridge,
and Commercial Museum, Phila-
delphia.

Each lady will receive a copy of Mr. Worrell's
latest work—one of the best books on food ex-
tant. Apart from lectures it sells for fifty cents.
Revenue from a select list of advertisements in
rear of book meets the entire expense—making
it absolutely free to housekeepers.
Mr. Worrell's lecture, itself, will be entirely
divorced from advertising, being the same as
any paid lecture.

No person admitted without a ticket,
which may now be procured at J. H.
Campion & Co's.

BALLARD VALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV.
ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sun-
day, Mar. 13.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Wil-
liam Shaw.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Union
Meeting.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.
Address by the Rev. S. L. Crawford.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV.
C. LEVERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for
Sunday, Mar. 13.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the Rev.
R. T. Russell of Marblehead.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with sermon by the
Rev. R. T. Russell.
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Temperance Meeting.

There was a large and enthusiastic
audience in Bradlee Hall, at the Union
Temperance Meeting, last Sunday even-
ing. After a short praise service, Chair-
man William Shaw in a few brief pointed
remarks introduced as the first speaker of
the evening, Mr. Hughes, a student of
the Academy, who made a very strong
appeal for no license. The speaker stated
that while he had never advocated
woman's suffrage, he would favor giving
the women the right to vote on the
license question, knowing that they
would speedily settle once for all the
monster intemperance, which always
proves such a barrier to joy and happi-
ness in the home as well as in the nation.
Rev. Fr. Field was the second speaker.
He portrayed very vividly the terrible
blighting results produced by drunkard-
ness on the health, substance and charac-
ter of the individual. He referred very
feelingly to the late great temperance
worker, Miss Frances Willard, who so
faithfully performed her life work. Clos-
ing he urged all present to labor unitedly
together to stamp out this giant evil from
our midst. It was without doubt the best
and most effective temperance meeting
ever held in the Village.

Mrs. Olive M. Lowe is visiting her
son in Worcester.

William Meserve of Beverly is vis-
iting Capt. Llewellyn F. Murch.

John Fraser spent Sunday with
friends in Wilmington.

Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts will
preach in Ayer next Sunday.

Lawrence Whittaker has been quite
ill at his home on Tewksbury Street.

James Barrett is visiting his daugh-
ter Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I.,
spent Wednesday with relatives in
town.

Miss Elizabeth Steed united by letter
with the Congregational Church, at
the communion last Sunday.

Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, initi-
ated one new member at its regular
meeting last Monday evening.

The Whist Club meets tonight at the
home of Edward D. Pearson, Tewks-
bury Street.

Benj. F. Field of Madison, Me., spent
Tuesday with his niece, Mrs. J. H.
Smith, High St.

Mrs. Abby A. Woodlin, and Miss
Nellie Holmes are visiting friends in
Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Moses Nichols of Reading
spent Thursday with friends in the
Vale.

Mrs. Allen Simpson is visiting Mrs.
Louis Holden who is quite sick at her
home in North Billerica.

Chas. L. Dimon of New York City
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. T.
Morrill, High St.

About twelve of Foster Matthews
friends attended a card party at his
home last Saturday evening. A very
pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On account of the illness of the Rev.
Arthur L. Golder, William Shaw will
preach at the Congregational church
next Sunday forenoon.

Rev. S. L. Crawford, a returned mis-
sionary from Turkey, will speak on
"The Work in that Country," at the
Cong. Church next Thursday evening,
at 7.30 o'clock.

The pupils of the 7, 8 and 9th grades
of the Bradlee School attended the
lecture in the Town Hall last Wednes-
day afternoon by Prof. Bedford on the
"Origin and Evolution of the Ameri-
can Flag."

James W. Murray of Melrose, a
former resident of the Village has been
elected the collector of Melrose at a
salary of \$1300 a year. All of Mr.
Murray's Ballard Vale friends wish
him success in his new position.

The last number in the Bradlee
Course, consisting of a concert by
"Brahm's Orchestral Club" assisted
by William R. Page, humorist, was
given in Bradlee Hall, last Wednes-
day evening, before a large audience.
The Orchestral Club proved them-
selves to be exceptionally fine music-
ians and Mr. Page's reading showed
him to have marked ability in enter-
taining an audience. The high stan-
dard and excellence of former courses
has been fully maintained this year,
and many people consider this course
the very best one ever run in the
town.

Many of the citizens of the Vale
think that we should have had a repre-
sentative on the special committee,
appointed to look after the electric
lighting of our streets instead of all
five being appointed from the Centre.
Certainly no part of our town needs
more looking after in regard to this
matter than our Village and it is hoped
that the committee will bear this in
mind. It is small satisfaction to us
to be told that there is a reduction for
every light that is not kept burning.
We need all our lights burning to prop-
erly light our streets.

About 55 of the Ballard Vale friends
of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Clemons
paid the newly married couple a visit
to their home in Reading last Tuesday
evening. The party left on the 7.20
train and returned home on the 10.20
train. A very pleasant social evening
was enjoyed by all. Miss Annie O. S.
Clemons assisted in receiving the
guests. Light refreshments were
served. William Shaw, in a few well
chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs.
Clemons, as a souvenir of the occasion
a silver water pitcher and tray, a carv-
ing set, a set of fruit knives and a berry
dish of cut glass. Mr. Clemons re-
sponded in a very feeling manner and
showed that he fully appreciated the
good wishes and friendship of those
present. It was an evening long to be
remembered by all who attended.

Mr. Brewster's Letter. No. 2.

On the broad ocean, unless there be a
change in the weather or something of the
sort, each day is very much the same as
all the other days, but on our seventh
day out, writing materials began to ap-
pear and the waste ship to assume an air
of industry. This was the first indication
of an approach to port.

On Sunday morning of the eighth day
more tangible signs appeared. Numbers
of vessels—the number became so large
that we lost count—were seen in every
direction—a large share of the world's
commerce passes the gateway of the east.
Next land is in sight, the northern
shores of Spain appear in the beauty of
New England the first of May. At noon,
Cape Trafalgar, the place of Nelson's
victory in 1805, comes into view, then the
old Spain to us of Tarrifa, whence the
pirates and corsairs of the Mediterranean
exact tributes of passing vessels and
whence we derive our word "tariff" which
Mr. Cleveland said was a tax, but
which in those times was a word of more
evil omen. On the south, the shores of
Africa are seen in the dim distance and
seventeen miles further east we came to
anchor in the harbor of Gibraltar. Our
stay there was three hours. Most of the
company went on shore. The landing
facilities were better than when we were
there four years ago. We did not go on
shore because we are to return in a few
weeks and so I omit all mention except to
say that it was very pleasing and
strange to those who saw it for the first
time though the visit was scarcely more
than two hours. Sixty hours more—six
of which as we were nearing Sardinia
were very rough—brought us to anchor
in the early morning of February 2, in
the bay of Naples.

As we came up the bay, there were
Capri and Vesuvius on our right, the
lights of Brindisi on our left, and the
lights of the great city in front, all a
welcome after a sea voyage of eleven
days, even though the matter of fact
American did remark that Vesuvius was
inferior to our American mill chimney.
An hour or two more and our ship's
company were scattered, some were to
land in Genoa, but the larger number
landed in Naples, a part to make tours
in Southern Europe and some to go by
train to Brindisi on the Adriatic on
route for Asia Minor and Egypt. Before
noon we had called on our banker and
had located at the Hotel Bristol, situ-
ated on a very high ground in the western
part of the city. It is an excellent house.
This Wednesday, Feb. 23, was one of the
loveliest days. Our room was on the
upper floor. From the window balcony,
we had the whole bay under our eye.
Vesuvius on the extreme left, the setting
sun at the extreme right, and far and near
in every direction the Italian gardener
was tilling his ground and pruning his
vines.

At that very hour, as news from home
tells us, New England was just emerging
from a snow storm which will doubtless
be one of the three historic snow storms
of this generation, ranking the equal of
that of January 17, 1867, and that of
March 12, 1888.

We came to Italy for rest and "sight
seeing," principally the latter. On
Thursday we began by a visit to Pompeii.
B.

At a joint meeting of the classes of P.
A. and P. S. '98, the committee on the
class present reported that they had en-
gaged an artist of considerable merit to
paint the portrait of Prof. McCurdy for
the sum of \$300. A committee, consist-
ing of Ferry, Teller, A. Taylor, Eldredg-
and K. Smith, were appointed to confer
with the Faculty as to the advisability of
having a senior promenade.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi-
cine ever contained so great curative power in
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Robbery is Alleged.

Patrick Egan, who claims to belong in Chicago, reported to the police Saturday night that he had been robbed of \$24. According to his story he left a saloon on the plains and was proceeding toward the "main street." At the corner of the alleyway by the police station two men seized him, he claimed, and dragged him into the shadow of the buildings. He was knocked down and his pockets rifled. The men were joined by a third, he declared, and the trio ran up the alleyway towards Amesbury street. Egan, who was intoxicated, could give no description of his alleged assailants. This was shortly after 7.

He crossed Lawrence street and accosted a pedestrian with the assertion that he had been robbed. The man told him to inform an officer and directed him to Officer Sheedy who had just come out of the station. The officer returned to headquarters where Egan related his story again. The police have been actively at work on the case, but have not been able to locate the alleged thieves. It seems strange that the affair should have taken place so near the police station at that hour of the evening without anyone seeing the struggle. Officers were passing by the alleyway about the time that the robbery is claimed to have occurred, going to and from the station.

A Militia Call.

The militia companies of this city are expecting a call for troops this week from Col. Bancroft, who is arranging for the mobilization of the infantry and artillery at Boston.

Battery C's men have been busy yesterday and today preparing their guns for the expected trip and they are now ready for the call. A train of two platform cars and three passenger coaches is in waiting at the North station to transport the troops and guns to Boston. It is estimated that in three hours after the signal is sounded Capt. Joubert of Company F and his 61 men, Capt. Forbes of company I with his 61 men and Capt. Stedman of battery C with his 85 men and four three-inch rifle guns will be in Boston.

Clerk Kane of Company F received orders last evening to have his alarm list ready for tonight, indicating that the militia call of ten quick strokes on the fire alarm is to be ordered very soon.

By the alarm list certain men are given squads to be accountable for in the country.

The call is not regarded as having any particular significance at this time as it is announced that it was the intention of the authorities to mobilize the troops before the disaster to the Maine. It will be done as a test, to see how quickly the militia can be summoned to the capital. With a possibility of war it was deemed best to ascertain what could be expected in an emergency.

George Sanborn's Death.

George Sanborn, one of Lawrence's pioneer residents, died at his home, 77 Bradford street, Tuesday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was superintendent of the Essex company's outdoor plant and had been continuously in the employ of that company for 53 years. About a year ago Mr. Sanborn was compelled by failing health to partially give up work, although he continued to supervise a portion of the labor in his department. With the advent of winter, however, he retired. His health continued poor during the winter months. He was slowly recovering from a fever when pneumonia developed last Friday. Medical skill could avail nothing. His strength had gone and his life chord snapped. He passed away peacefully at 4.20.

Thomas A. Riley has returned from New York.

Gus Sheehan has left the employ of Bicknell Bros.

Rev. C. A. Reese of Newton centre was in town last week.

Lawrence Laughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting in this city.

T. P. Cahill is ill with pleuro pneumonia at his home, 119 Foster street.

Richard D. Leary has returned from a trip to New York.

Superior Court.

The March term of superior civil court opened here Monday, with Judge Lilley on the bench. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Curl. No cases being ready for trial, the jurors were dismissed until Wednesday morning. The jurors and their residences are as follows: George W. Adams, Newbury; Samuel H. Andrews, Lynn; Horace H. Bean, Amesbury; James A. Box, Salem; Allen D. Bryer, Middleton; Edward T. Bubler, Lynn; Abaline B. Cutler, Lawrence; Edgar D. Dennis, William F. Durgin, Lynn; Leroy B. Fitts, Haverhill; Asahel Fogg, Lynn; John H. Giles, Methuen; Peter Gordon, Jr., Gloucester; George A. Hathaway, Beverly; Roger S. Howe, Georgetown; Reuben Jackman, Newburyport; William H. Johnson, Haverhill; Samuel Keillett, Moses Lovering, John J. McDonnell, Lawrence; Joseph W. Nichols, Merrimack; Joseph O. Proctor, Gloucester; James N. Putnam, Andover; Charles J. Sadler, Salem; Frank W. Sargent, Groveland; Albert I. Schagen, Haverhill; Henry Tongue, Lawrence; Edward N. Walker, Haverhill; Harry F. Walker, Peabody; William P. Wilkins, Danvers.

In accordance with the law, which went into effect January 1, a new panel is selected for each case, the names being drawn from a box in the court room, consequently a foreman is specially assigned for each case.

The trial list is very short and the session here may not be over two weeks in length.

Among the cases are 16 brought by the American trade exchange against local merchants to recover membership fees claimed to be due. DeCourcy & Coulson are named with the regular counsel of the exchange as lawyers for the plaintiff. Bradley & Sherman represent a portion of the defendants and Mahoney & Crowell the remainder.

Court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Monthly Draft.

Assessors,	\$ 299.3
Bridge,	60.03
Cemetery,	240.28
City clerk,	269.96
City engineer,	490.38
City hall,	233.62
City treasurer,	479.34
Election,	41.30
Fire,	2668.62
Fire alarm,	2348.90
Health,	1462.46
Incidental,	970.83
Municipal loan,	2019.83
Lighting,	306.91
Pauper,	2753.85
Police,	3804.02
Public library,	742.47
Public property,	1379.08
School,	17204.56
Sewer,	164.82
Sewer special, ward six,	1533.15
Sidewalk,	174.10
Street,	8164.18
State aid,	442.50
Water works,	3845.53
Total,	\$53,608.19

Louis Gens of Monmouth street is ill.

William Gaudes is the guest of his parents at Fitchburg.

Misses Josie Callahan and Annie Riley have been visiting friends in Lowell.

Councilman French of Haverhill was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. L. Scanlon and Mrs. James W. Joyce have returned from Old Point, Comfort, Va., and Washington.

A daughter was born to Patrolman and Mrs. Charles K. Nosa, East Haverhill street Saturday morning.

Frank D. Cleveland of Summer street has resigned his position at the Duck mill Saturday afternoon after years' service.

W. S. Huntley has received the appointment of assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company.

Miss Rose Devine and Eugenie Planagan have returned from a two weeks' trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., and Philadelphia.

At the armory Saturday night Company I's first basket ball team was defeated by the second eleven by a score of 4 to 3.

The bean supper given by Needham Relief corps in Needham hall, Saturday evening was well patronized.

South Lawrence is to have additional street railway accommodations. Sometime ago Councilman Carr communicated with Supt. Morton relative to running cars more frequently during the latter part of the afternoon and early evening. Accordingly Supt. Morton has decided to operate cars on the belt line on 15 minute time from 4.15 until 7.15 p. m.

The change will be appreciated by South Lawrence residents.

Private Higham has been appointed to succeed Corporal Murphy of the fourth section of Battery C, and Private Farquhar will succeed Corporal Turner of the third section.

Rev. E. T. Pitts will assist in the 50th anniversary services next Wednesday evening at the First Congregational church in Everett, of which he was formerly the pastor. Mr. Pitts will speak on "The Evangelical church."

Matthew Connell, formerly second hand in the spinning room of the Duck mill, has left his position to accept a similar one at the Atlantic. William Higgins in behalf of his associates, presented Mr. Connell with a marble clock.

The Boston & Maine railroad is testing two freight engines of a new compound type on the Southern and White mountain divisions, which were recently received from Schenectady, N. Y.

The treasurer of the Working Men's Evening college, Water street, acknowledges the receipt from C. A. DeCourcy, Thomas Bevington, L. Smith, E. H. Barlow and W. D. Currier of valuable gifts of money, desks, books, chairs, etc.

The Deborah Sampson chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Silas Ketchum; vice regent, Mrs. A. R. Sanborn; secretary, Mrs. Fred N. Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. Winfield G. Merrill; historian, Miss Pingree. Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Abbott were appointed delegates to the state annual meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, March 17.

METHUEN.

Miss Helen E. Simonds is visiting with relatives in Hallowell, Me.

The town meeting will open Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

C. Frank Swain has returned from his stay in Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Swain, who had also been visiting in Laconia accompanied him home.

Chauncey Mitchell of Winchester, son of Rev. C. L. Mitchell, has been visiting at the residence of Joseph S. Howe on Stevens street.

There are 1731 poll tax payers in town, 1295 in precinct 1 and 436 in precinct 2. There are 1205 voters, 218 in precinct 1 and 296 in precinct 2. The figures show that there are 526 poll tax payers who are not voters.

Miss Jennie H. Gordon, who holds a position as teacher in the public schools of Tapleville (Danvers) is spending a brief vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Gordon on Lawrence.

Newton F. Gordon, Esq. of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Haskell Gordon, on Brown street and other relatives in town. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of the Methuen high school in the class of 1879 and for a number of years has been engaged in the real estate and law business in Chicago.

The transfer of the Rollins estate on Broadway and Park street, which has been the subject of town gossip for the past two or three weeks, has now been made. William Foster of Lawrence being the purchaser. The land has a frontage on Broadway of 93 feet and is some 300 feet deep. There are 10 or 12 tenements on the property. Mr. Foster is the local agent for E. F. Seales.

Miss Minnie B. Noyes, teacher of French and German in the Winchester high school, has recently published a book entitled "Twilight Stories." It consists of short stories she has translated from the German, and is suitable for reading in the lower grades of school. The Boston school board has already adopted it and it has been in use in some of their schools for some weeks. Miss Noyes is the eldest daughter of David W. Noyes of this town and is a graduate of the Methuen high school in the class of 1874.

The many friends of Rev. H. S. Fiske in this town will be sorry to learn that he has decided to sever his pastoral relations with the Universalist society in this town over which he has been the pastor for some four years. He presented his resignation last week to take effect Sunday. During his residence here he had been a public spirited citizen deeply interested in the welfare of the town and his permanent removal will be a detriment. He built a residence in Beverly, nearly two years ago and removed his family there, and since then has spent only a portion of his time here. He will now make his permanent home in Beverly.

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Around the County

BIG RAIDS IN LYNN.

LYNN, March 8.—In two liquor raids last night the police secured several wagon loads of liquors. The Sagamore and Crafts hotel were the places raided. From the first two loads and from the latter five were taken. The proprietors say that the liquors found were simply stored until such time as action on their applications for a license could be taken. The raiding of the hotels caused large crowds to gather on the sidewalks in front of the buildings, and among the persons present were several prominent in temperance matters. The police were alternately cheered and hissed. The hotels raided are among the 10 from whom licenses were taken by the commissioners in December last just after the city election. Since that time the temperance people allege that several of the hotels have been selling illegally, but up to Saturday last no complaint had been made to the police. On that day Officers Woodward and Fairfield of Pontucket lodge of Good Templars, in company with several other prominent temperance advocates appeared before Marshal Burkes and said that they had sufficient evidence to convict several hotels of selling liquor illegally. The raids are the result, but it is alleged that even now the police have no evidence that selling has been going on. Some prominent liquor men maintain that it is no more than right that the hotels should have an opportunity to store liquors left on hand when their licenses were revoked, and so be able to continue business if the commission acts favorably on their application for a license this year.

BOLD SNEAK THIEF.

HAVERHILL, March 10.—A bold case of thieving with an exciting pursuit of the thief occurred early yesterday morning on Merrimack street. The thief escaped, but he failed to obtain any booty, as the lady whose room he had rifled cleverly tripped him. The lady was Miss Laura S. Coggins, who lives at 172 Merrimack street. She arose early and on returning about 7 o'clock to her room saw a man just leaving. She boldly confronted him, accusing him of thieving. He claimed that he was looking for a young man who lives at the place. Just then Miss Coggins espied the chain of her gold watch hanging from the vest pocket of the intruder, and she suddenly grabbed it. She pulled the watch away from the thief, and he darted past her and down the stairs. She gave chase, but there were only a few people on the street and the thief escaped. He ran up West street. C. H. Cox, who was driving by at the time, gave chase after the fleeing thief, but the latter ran through Garden street, and jumping a fence, escaped. Later Miss Coggins made an examination of her room, but found nothing missing. The thief had entered by a skeleton key. The affair was reported to the police, but no clue to the thief has been found.

LARGELY ATTENDED CONVENTION.

PEABODY, March 10.—A largely attended convention of the Essex county W. C. T. U. was held at the Universalist church yesterday. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Elizabeth Larkin. Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Amesbury submitted the secretary's report. Miss Fanny P. Gay of Peabody delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Sarah P. Gorham of Wrentham responded in behalf of the union. Mrs. J. C. Underhill of Hamilton submitted a report on the finances of the union. At 11:30 a service in memory of the late Miss Frances E. Willard was held. Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., delivered the principal address. In the afternoon addresses were made by Mrs. George F. Durgin of Ipswich on "Systematic Giving" and Mrs. Katherine E. Warren on "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Miss Lizzie H. Norris of Peabody sang several solos.

HAVERHILL PASTOR RESIGNS.

HAVERHILL, March 7.—Rev. George H. Reed, pastor of the North Congregational church, read a letter of resignation at the morning services yesterday. The letter caused much surprise among the parishioners present, and much regret was expressed by leading members of the church. The resignation will take effect July 1. He has been pastor of the church for the past six years, succeeding Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Union church in Boston. In his letter of resignation Rev. Mr. Reed said he would not deliver any farewell sermon, and that there never would be another allusion to his resignation from the pulpit. When questioned regarding his action, he said he had no other pastorate in view and refused to give any cause for his resignation. He came to this city from Taunton, Mass., where he had a successful pastorate.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS.

NEWBURYPORT, March 9.—The third indoor meeting of the Essex county interscholastic athletic association will be held in this city Saturday next. Teams will be entered from five schools, including Lynn English high, Newburyport high, Salem high, Danvers high and Dammer academy, and the rivalry which was manifested in the two meetings previous is expected to be even more keen. The program of events includes 25-yard hurdles, 20-yard dash, 300 yard run, 880-yard run, standing broad jump, running high jump, putting 12 pound shot, and a team race between Newburyport high and Lynn high. There is a large list of entries, every school in almost every instance sending a full allowance to every event.

LASTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

LYNN, March 8.—The lasters' strike at the Faunce & Spinnay shoe factory, where 24 lasters struck Saturday on account of the firm charging the men for shoes damaged in making, was settled yesterday and the men returned to work in a body. The terms of the settlement are unknown, but it is said that the concern practically conceded to the demands of the strikers.

PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN.

LYNN, March 7.—Franklin S. Phelps, one of the leading insurance men of New England and who has been in business in Boston for many years, died at his home here last night. Death was caused by a complication of diseases, but was hastened by the sad blow of the death of Mrs. Phelps about two months ago. For some time Mr. Phelps had been an invalid, but he never fully recovered from the grief at the death of his wife. He was one of the best known and staunchest business men in the city, but his actual business was carried on in Boston, where he was considered among the leading men in the insurance circles. He was a native of Fort Covington, N. Y., and was nearly 65 years old. Mr. Phelps was a direct descendant of the Phelps family who landed in this country from the Mary and John shortly after the arrival of the Mayflower. He was a member of Joseph Warren lodge of Masons of Boston and a life member of the New England historical and genealogical society. During his residence in this city, 31 years, he had been a member of St. Stephen's parish. Mr. Phelps was married Oct. 15, 1863, to Mary Elizabeth Richardson, and two sons survive the union, Dr. John S. Phelps of Boston and James F. Phelps, who resides at home. Mr. Phelps was of a literary turn of mind and his private library, containing nearly 3000 volumes, is considered one of the finest in this city.

CHARLES W. INNIS DEAD.

LYNN, March 7.—Charles W. Innis, formerly of Salem, died at his residence here yesterday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Innis was a member of Essex lodge of Masons, Naumkeag encampment and Fraternity lodge of Odd Fellows and United Order of Workmen. He served one year in the Salem city council and for a number of years was an overseer of the poor of that city. He was captain of the Salem Flambé club and attended the inauguration of President Harrison with that organization. Mr. Innis was born in Salem, Aug. 4, 1850. He was prominently connected with the provision trade through all his business career. He was of a quiet and genial nature and will be much missed. He leaves a wife and two daughters, also two brothers and one sister. There will be a service at his late residence Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the funeral exercises will be held in Memorial hall, Greenlawn cemetery, Salem, the same afternoon.

THE LINEBROOK BURGLARY.

IPSWICH, March 8.—It has been reported that the burglary at Linebrook was committed while the family was away, which is not true. The house was entered in the night time by a rear window. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford were not out in the evening. The young men evidently started from town with the express purpose of plundering this (or some other) house. The special Linebrook officer says they left a piece of rope which they probably intended to use for binding the old gentleman if he awoke.

Springtime is Sick Time

It is impossible for the system to withstand the demands made upon it just at this season, without the assistance of a good purifying and strengthening tonic. The changes which Nature decrees shall take place each spring are so severe that a breakdown is almost sure to come. It is wise that all possible assistance be given during this period, as upon this purifying process depends the health for the entire summer. Everybody just now should take a thorough course of Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For the Blood

which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer. No other remedy on the market is equal to Swift's Specific as a spring medicine, because it is the only purely vegetable blood remedy and is guaranteed absolutely free from potash, mercury and all other minerals. It cleanses, purifies, builds up and strengthens. Insist on S. S. S., for there is nothing half as good.

Tone Up With Swift's Specific

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by Rev. E. A. Chase of Lawrence. Also, sub-primary dept.
Sunday-school to follow.
2.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.50, Senior and Intermediate.
7.30, evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, O. E. Society, 7.30, church prayer meeting.
Friday, church social, with entertainment.
Dr. C. H. Gilbert has been elected deacon in place of Dr. Selah Merrill who resigned before leaving for Jerusalem.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1886. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Ryder.
12.00 Sunday-school.
6.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.15 P. M., preaching by Prof. Ryder.

Abbott District, 3.30 Sunday-school.
7.00 Evening worship.

Osgood District, 3.30 Sunday-school.
7.00 Evening worship.

Wednesday evening, 7.30, the prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 13

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00, Sunday-school.
7.30, Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
7.45, Praise service.
Saturday, Mar. 12, Confirmation, with sermon by Bishop Lawrence.
Service daily throughout the week in the Chapel at 8 P. M. On Thursday, in the church at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Butler of Winchester.
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.
Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

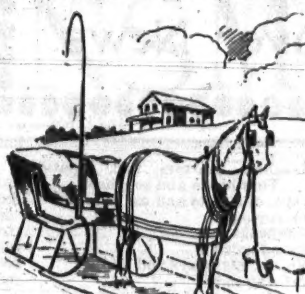
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 P. M., Praise service from printed leaflet.
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.
Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. M. A. Davis, cor. Main and Chestnut Sts.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M., Public worship, with sermon by the pastor.
11.30 A. M., Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M., Praise service with address by the pastor.
Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the weekly prayer and conference meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1863. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 13
10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Churchill.
Sunday-school to follow.
4.30 P. M., Evening service.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 13
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
6.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
8.00 P. M., Wednesdays during Lent, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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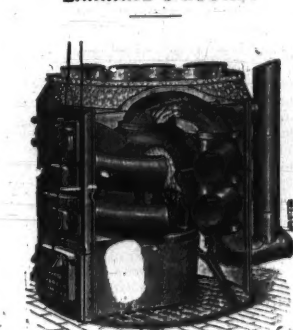
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Town Meeting.

The interest in town meeting began at an early hour Monday, and when the polls opened at 10 o'clock, the largest number of voters was present ever known in the history of the town. The warrant was read by Town Clerk J. W. Leitch and the vote for moderator resulted: Newton P. Frye 56 and A. P. Chickering 102 and the latter was declared elected. George A. Rogers, F. O. Rea and D. J. Grogan had charge of the check-lists and W. S. Hughes was ballot clerk.

The following acted as tellers: F. H. Drew, George S. Spence, M. S. Jenkins, Albert Clements, T. H. Broderick, C. B. Smith, Lewis McAlton John Morrissey and shortly after noon T. P. Wentworth Moses Dow, Arthur Keefe, Albert Lambert, John Collins, John B. Lewis, Matthew Manchester and Edward Quealy were added to the number. It was voted to close the polls at 3 o'clock, after which the articles in the warrant were acted on. At 12:46 o'clock 283 ballots had been cast and everything indicated a large vote. The result as announced indicated a substantial gain for the democrats and it was foreboded early in the day by the loss of the republican nominee for moderator. Straight tickets were evidently few.

The result:—
Number of votes cast, 657 males
and 2 females.

FOR MODERATOR:

Frye 56
Chickering, d. 102

TOWN CLERK:

Leitch, r. and d. 539
Blanks, 118

TOWN TREASURER:

Perkins, r. and d. 513
Blanks, 134
Scattering, 9

SELECTMEN:

Clark, d. 285
Currier, r. 286
Daw, d. 309
Fernandes, d. 281
Osgood, r. 289
Perley, r. 285
Blanks, 4
Scattering, 4
First three elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Bannon, d. 229
Carleton, r. 371
Blanks, 57

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY:

McQuestion, 322
Pulsifer, r. 258
Blanks, 77

ASSESSORS:

Clark, d. 286
Currier, r. 283
Daw, d. 387
Fernandes, d. 198
Osgood, r. 288
Perley, r. 243
Blanks, 302
Scattering, 1
First three elected.

AUDITOR:

Robinson, r. 293
Sargent, d. 300
Blanks, 64

TAX COLLECTOR:

McNiff, d. 286
Meserve, r. 304
Blanks, 67

CONSTABLES:

Coan, r. 395
Harris, d. 315
Hamlin, r. 296
Leighton, r. 325
Marvin, d. 192
McCarthy, d. 172
Robinson, r. 294
Sanborn, r. 303
Toohy, d. 343
Whittaker, d. 130
Coan, Harris, Leighton, Sanborn and Toohy elected.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Currier, r. and d. 325
Daw, d. 370
Fernandes, d. 246
Osgood, r. 281
Perley, r. 289
Blanks, 451
Scattering, 19
Currier, Daw and Perley elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER:

Field, r. and d. 481
Blanks, 170
Scattering, 6

PARK COMMISSIONERS:

Moody, r. and d. 450
Blanks, 203
Scattering, 2

LICENSE QUESTION:

Yes, 190
No, 765
Blanks, 102
Majority for no license, 175

The action on the warrant:

ART. 3. Report of auditor accepted as presented.

ART. 4. Unexpended appropriations, except that of Moses Towne fund, covered into treasury.

ART. 5. Recommendations of finance committee passed upon separately.

ART. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Assessors \$ 525
Auditor 175
Board of health officers 90
Board of health expenses 200
Fish warden 25
Forest fire ward 100
Registrar of voters 475
Selectmen 150
Town clerk 325
Town treasurer 550
Tax collector, 1 per cent on collections and premium on bond 5600
County and state tax 2360
Street lighting 399
Election expenses 1200
Public library 1500
Discount and interest 600
State aid 250
Inspector of animals 150
Janitor of Town Hall 2000
Contingent fund 3000
Reduction of town debt 900
Police department 120
Engineers 120
Fire department, including support of horses and pay of drivers 3500
Overseers of poor 225
Superintendent 4000
Support of poor 800
Supt. and school committee 800

Teachers, janitors, fuel, repairs, Text books and supplies 16300
Supt. of streets and use of team 1200
Surveying 300
Sidewalks 500
Macadamizing 3000
Streets, highways and bridges 3000
Paving snow 2000

Total \$55,925

ART. 7. Selectmen and treasurer were jointly authorized to hire money for town uses, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. The selectmen and treasurer were jointly authorized to issue promissory notes to meet outstanding obligations.

ART. 9. The town authorized the establishing and maintaining of a water supply under chap. 282 of the acts of 1895, and its commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of \$80,000 for the purpose. Vote by ballot: Yes, 246; No, 49.

ART. 10. The list of jurors was accepted after excusing Nathaniel Stevens, J. E. Reynolds and George Perkins.

ART. 11. Dog licenses were added to the amount already raised for the public library.

ART. 12. Voted to erect and maintain a light at junction of Lawrence and Danvers streets.

ART. 13. Voted to erect and maintain gas light on Stonington street.

ART. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for protection of trees and destruction of caterpillar belts.

ART. 15. Voted to pay \$1.75 per day for men and \$1.50 per day for each horse laboring on highway.

ART. 16. Voted to appropriate \$150 to defray the expenses of decorating soldiers graves.

The committee appointed to have charge of the observation of Memorial day consisted of M. T. Wadlin, D. A. Moulton, William Phelps, C. M. Sanborn and F. W. Eaton.

Action on the warrant was completed at 6:35 p. m. The result of the voting was announced at 8:45 p. m.

On the question of water supply M. T. Stevens and N. P. Frye represented the corporation influence and were assisted by H. M. Whitney and Dr. Morrill in favor of water works. Milton S. Jenkins, Esq., C. A. Newhall, J. C. Poor represented the interests of the tax payers of moderate means. The decision of the voters, however, as the result indicated, was strongly in favor of the water.

Bishop Lawrence and Rev. A. H. Amory are patrons for a series of travel talks to be given in Steinert Hall, by Dr. John C. Bowker, beginning March 24. The subjects are the Transvaal, Spain and Hawaii.

John N. Meserve conveyed a party to the residence of J. G. Chadwick, Friday evening. Members of the class of '97 constituted the number and were the guests of Arthur F. Chadwick. In a social way the evening was a pleasing success.

Mrs. John F. Bennett, wife of the well known marketman, fell down the barn stairs, Friday morning, at her home on Elm Street and was severely injured in consequence of the accident. The physician summoned found no bones broken, but the bruises and shock received have confined her to the house for several days.

The board of selectmen organized last night by the choice of A. A. Currier chairman and John Peters Clark, clerk. A similar organization was effected by the board of assessors. The board of health organized with A. A. Currier chairman, P. P. Daw clerk. H. C. Pinkham was appointed keeper of the lock-up, police without pay and agent of the board of health.

There was a pleasant and instructive meeting of the Neighborhood club at Holt Farnum's, Saturday evening and the attendance of "neighbors" was large. J. Warren Berry of Andover made remarks concerning his boyhood. Miss Anna Tucker read "The Day of Judgement." Miss Ida N. Farnum read an essay on "Some Old Landmarks." Vocal and instrumental music was given. The farce, "A Love of a Bonnet" was given by six young ladies. Refreshments were daintily served.

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